

Private & personal:

House No.13/214, Sonarpura,
BENARES. 14th June, 1937.

My dear Mr. Ranganadham Pantulu Garu,

I am obliged to address you this personal letter on an important matter; for we both are interested alike in the accomplishment of a good act. As you are one of my dearest and respected friends, I am placing all the facts before you.

The fact is, that

His Highness Ramaraj Bahadur, who is the cousin of the Nepal Maharaja Bahadur, had three daughters and three sons. The princesses are attained marriageable ages and he had an inclination to bestow his princess Royal in marriage to any one of the princes of a noble family in southern India.

You are unaware,

I had great intimacy with H.H. Ramaraj Bahadur and I am much indebted to him for the fatherly love he had been showing to me from a long time. I promised him to procure good matches to his princesses and as well as the princes. He gave me letters of authority for the settlement of their marriages. So here I am.

I understand that

His Highness Maharaja Bahadur of Mysore is contemplating the marriage of his prince - if not now, it would be solemnised even in the near future-. I suggested to H.H. Ramaraj Bahadur that the prince of Mysore will be a befitting match and he gladly agreed with my proposal. No doubt, it would be much appreciated by one and all, if the prince of

Mysore offers his hand to wed the princess of H.H. Ramraj Bahadur.

You know how to deal with His Highness Maharaja Bahadur of Mysore and I am sure, that under your able representation, the marriage proposal will be approved. I request you will be so kind as to make it convenient to appeal my proposal favourably to H.H. Maharaja Bahadur of Mysore or to the concerned royal members at an opportune time and intimate me of their approbation of the marriage. By doing so, you would certainly helping the cause of both the Rajahs of either party: and they not only will be quite conscious of the help rendered by you, but you will also be pleased by God.

I may add that I solely depend upon your loving help and personal interest in settling this marriage just as Mr. Jagannadharao Pantulu Garu and myself had done in connection with your daughter's marriage. I trust your good self and Mr. Venkata Subbayya Pantulu Garu are fitted for the purpose than any other substitute and I fully hope that my efforts will be ^{crowned} ~~succes~~ with your kind co-operation. Excuse me for the trouble. I am praying God to help you in your good efforts.

Recently, I have written a letter to Mr. Venkata Subbayya Pantulu Garu but it was returned back with the remark 'that he was out of India'. Is he attended for the Coronation of His Majesty the George VI and when is he expected back to India? Would you kindly convey my respectful namaskars to him on his arrival and let me know the welfare of his family and as well as yours?.

#3-

I am noting down a brief sketch about His Highness
Ramraj Bahadur:-

"HE IS THE COUSIN OF THE NEPAL MAHARAJA BAHADUR
WHO HAD A GOOD REPUTATION IN NORTH INDIA. HE
HAD INDEPENDENT ESTATES KNOWN AS "RAMNAGAR STATE".
HE BELONGS TO AN ILLUSTRIOUS SISHODIA FAMILY OF
MAHARANA UDAIPUR, RAJPUTANA. HE HAD THREE SONS
AND THREE DAUGHTERS. All are very beautiful".
His status is unique.

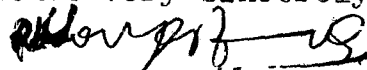
If you want any further information, I shall gladly
communicate to you on receipt of your letter.

If there are any good matches (both sex) in your
view, viz. H.H. Maharaja Bahadur's nearest relatives or
from different states- kindly submit your proposals,
whichever you like best.

Please convey my humblest respects to His Highness
Maharaja Bahadur of Mysore. Trust your family and self
are keeping well.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply.

With respectful Namaskars,
Yours very sincerely,



P.S.

If you want me to come
over there in order to have
a detailed talk for a speedy
settlement, of course, I am
ready to start on receipt of
your reply. My renewed
apologies for troubling you.

Address:- Rao Venkata Surya Rao Garu,
House No.13/214, Sonarpura,
Benares City.